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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE OF STEMPFER ET AL. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2004/009321 FILED: 19 AUGUST 2002	Art Unit: 1633 Examiner: Quang Nguyen
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MS: Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2007, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal the pending rejections. A request for an extension of the time of response by three months, from July 24, 2007 to October 24, 2007, accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this response.